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E.O. 11652:XGDS

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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: STATE 11652

1. FYI: THROUGH INTENSIVE LOBBYING WE ACHIEVED SATISFACTORY OUTCOME IN COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO WHEN COMMITTEE DECIDED AUGUST 20 TO DEFER FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF ITEM UNTIL 1976. WHILE THIS WAS A "PROCEDURAL, DECISION, AGAINST BACKGROUND OF OUR APPROACHES IN CAPITALS AND SITUATION IN COMMITTEE, THOSE VOTING AGAINST POSTPONEMENT (INCLUDING TANZANIA) CAN ONLY REASONABLY BE CONSIDERED AS BEING READY TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO.

2. ACCORDINGLY, SECRETARY HAS DECIDED TO DELAY CONSIDERATION OF NEW TAN7ANIAN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR LOAN AND REQUEST FOR SECRET

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TITLE 1 PL-480 PROGRAM THIS YEAR END FYI AND INSTRUCTS

EMBASSY DAR:

(A) TO EXPRESS OFFICIALLY TO GOT OUR SEVERE DISAPPOINTMENT WITH THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF A RESOLUTION WHICH INVOLVED A FLAGRANT INTERFERENCE IN OUR AFFAIRS.

(B) TO SAY THAT WE REGARD THE OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF OUR URGENT DEMARCHE AS AN ACT WHICH WILL NEGATIVELY AFFECT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS;

(C) TO SAY THAT WE CONSIDER THAT GOT HAS LINED UP WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC IN SUPPORT OF DIRECT INFRINGEMENT ON VITAL US INTERESTS AND THAT THEY THEREBY DENY THEMSELVES ANY CLAIM TO BE NON-ALIGNED.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THAT SECRETARY'S DECISION TO DELAY CONSIDERATION OF NEW TANZANIAN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR LOAN AND GOT REQUEST FOR TITLE I PL-480 PROGRAM THIS YEAR IS STRICTLY REPEAT STRICTLY FYI AND IS NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE CONVEYED TO GOT WITHOUT PRIOR DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION. INGERSOLL

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